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The Democratic National Platform.
Adopted in Convention assembled, June
22, 1880.

The Democrats of the United States in Convention declared: We pledge ourselves and to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous and unconstitutional system which, in one, consolidates the powers of all departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism; no summary laws, separation of church and State for the good of each; common schools fostered and protected.

Home Rule, honest money consisting of gold and silver, a paper converter upon coin, demand, the right of trial by jury, public faith, standard and National, and a tariff for revenue only.

The enrollment of the militia to the civil power, and a genuine and thorough reform of the civil service.

The right to a free ballot is a right preservative of all rights, and must always be maintained in every government. United States, the Administration is the representative of a corrupting party, and its claim of right to surround the ballot-boxes with troops and Deputy Marshals to intimidate and obstruct the electors, and the unrepresented use of the vote to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions.

We desire the course of the Administration in making places in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defected candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by filling vacant offices upon the people.

The great and glorious cause which opens the eyes of the electoral world that the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under a threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government.

The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the curse of a despotic and tyrannical government, and to restore the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This duty shrinks and deters every other; it imposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the conscience of a nation of freemen.

The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to become a candidate for the excited place to which he was elected by the people of his constituency, and which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with deep sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of the common enemy, and those never assure him that he himself has been retired from the public service, and that his name is now known to the sympathies and respect of his fellow citizens, who regard him as one who by elevating the standard of public morality and adorning and purifying the public service merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

Free ships and a living chance for American commerce are the seas and on the land; no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

The amendment of the Burlingame treaty; no more Chinese immigration, except for travel, education, and foreign commerce, and therein care fully guarded.

Public money and public credit for public purposes only; and public land for general settlers.

The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the employers and the Communists.

We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of a Democratic Congress, which has reduced the public expenditures \$40,000,000 a year; upon the reduction of the national debt \$100,000,000; upon the reduction of the national bank circulation abroad, and above all upon the promise of such a change in the administration of the government as shall insure a genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public service.

Where is My Daughter To-night?

An exchange suggests that while many fond parents are daily sending up petitions that intemperance may not lay its heavy arm upon their sons, that they may be free from the vice of the wicked world, would it not be well for them to ask the question, "Where is my daughter to-night?"

Too many girls find some excuse to leave their homes. No sooner out of the domicile than they hunt up a girl companion and make a bee-line for "catching a beau," or getting up a flirtation, rapidly disappointed in accomplishing one or the other. That the girls are unacquainted with the character of men that they so frequently meet, there is but little doubt, otherwise they would avoid their society, except they were intent on going to the devil's headlong. The fault of this lies to a great extent with parents. No matter how humble the home, if the parents, especially the mother, will only take more interest in their daughters and try to entertain them with reputable young men, good books and kind motherly talk instead of letting them run here and there without knowing where they are or what company they are in, there would be far less of this, and many a good girl would be saved to society and herself, where now she is going to ruin. Let every mother who reads this ask herself the question, "Where is my daughter to-night?"

Mr. Warren was elected in 1870 to the office of County Attorney of Lincoln county over Robert Blain, Independent and Republican candidate.

He was assistant Democratic elector in the Eighth Congressional district in 1873, and canvassed the district for Greeley. In 1874 he was an unsuccessful aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. Warren was married in 1872 to Charlotte Letcher Duncan, of Lancaster. He is a fine looking gentleman, six feet in height and weighing 180 pounds. He is a Presbyterian, and a valued member of society.

An engineer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, named Emanuel Curran, died on his engine between Peoria and Gatesburg, with his hand on the throttle and the engine going at full speed. He was on engine 115, drawing an extra freight train. The fireman noticed that, while he was sitting as usual with his head leaning out of the cab, he passed a station without blowing the whistle. He called to him but received no answer. He then went to him and shook him, thinking he had gone to sleep, when to his horror, he found him dead.

Stockings continue to be the most important feature of Long Branch stations. Black-legged belles are the latest novelty in this line, for jetty hose are now seen on the most advanced of the devotees of fashion.

The color is a trying one for thin shanks, making them look thinner than ever. Their effect is striking in any case. They are usually lightened up by more or less of light embroidery at the instep and ankles, but on some of them a fine needle-work is done with black silk, and is discernible only on close inspection.

Light minded young thing: "Surely, Aunt Margaret, you're not going to wear your spectacles in the water?"

Aunt M.: "Indeed I am. Nothing shall induce me to take off another thing." [Harvard Lampoon.]

A little girl once said that she would be very glad to go to heaven because they had plenty of preserves there. On being crossed examined she took down her catechism and triumphantly read: "Why ought the saints to love God?" Answer, "Because he makes preserves and keeps them."

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STANFORD, KY.

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W. P. WALTON, Editor

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.
GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS.
HON. PHIL B. THOMPSON, JR.,
OF MICHIGAN.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Aug. 10, 1880.

Unless you are possessed of the patience of a Job and the meekness of a Moses, a trip up the Ohio River at this season of low water is not calculated to stimulate your religious impulses or to lessen your profanity. The handsome side-wheel steamers have given place to small-going stern-wheelers, which creep along at five miles an hour, occasionally grating on the rocks, that in some places are covered with only three or four feet of water. Like everything earthly, however, such a trip finally comes to an end, and you reach Huntington just too late to take even the second train, although you were promised to meet the first. Fortunately for me, there had been an accident on the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., detaining the in-coming train ten hours, and, of course, the out-going train was delayed. This train I took, and soon forgot all my woes in a delightful ride through the flourishing valley of the Kanawha. On all sides are evidences of life and prosperity. Salt works, coal mines, iron furnaces, &c., greet you on every hand, while the whole valley seems one unending busy city. Just above Kanawha Falls, the road takes up New River, where begins the wildest and grandest scenery imaginable. The road bed is hewed out of the solid rock mountain-side, some twenty-five feet above the whirling, seething river, but its engineering is so perfect that accidents alone it happen no oftener than in the level country through which the road runs. Nine hours' run from Huntington, and the brakeman sings out.

"WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS!" I get off to find the always lovely place far more beautiful than ever. Purchased and improved at an original cost of one and a half millions of dollars, the former owners, notwithstanding the immense patronage that the Springs enjoys, were unable to realize even a low rate of interest and keep up the repairs that ever became necessary. Consequently, for several years, the buildings were neglected, and finally it was deemed that the property should be sold to the highest bidder, when the present owners got it for \$340,000—just about a fifth of the original cost. Since they have come into possession, many marked improvements have been made. The large Hotel building, which covers over an acre of ground, has been transformed from a muddy, reddish color to an imitation of marble, while painting and frescoing take the place of whitewash and kalsomine. The cottages, too, have also undergone improvements; the old tall candle-gives way to gas, made on the grounds, and water works and a steam laundry have been forced into use. The rooms have been re-furnished, and the fashionable lady now primp and arranges her finery before full sized mirrors instead of the 8x10 concerns of the past. A race track, a theatre, and an increased rooming capacity for over 500 guests are the contemplated improvements by next year. The season is just now at its height, and every nook is crowded to such an extent that the proprietors contemplate raising a lot of tents for the accommodation of the gentlemen. Like most all other watering places since the war, beaux are decidedly scarce here, and the scruffy old maidens vie with the younger beauties for a few moments' possession of almost anything in the shape of a man. An encampment of several companies of the State Militia (they pay their own expenses, let it be remembered) takes place in a day or two, and the ladies can become a little more independent. There are scores of distinguished men here, including Senators, Governors, Congressmen, Generals, &c. Those of a Democratic turn of mind—and they are largely in the majority—are enthusiastic in their convictions that Hancock and English will be the next chief officers of the government. My old friend, Matthews, of West Virginia, says his State is good for 20,000 majority for the ticket, a fact which will cause its Republican projectors, who took advantage of the war to cut it off from the Old Dominion for political purposes, to gnash their teeth in genuine rage. Truly, it is sharper than a serpent's tongue to have so thankless a child.

Six miles from White Sulphur we pass through the Alleghany tunnel and into the State of Old Virginia. In the mountain region, which abounds in iron and other ore, thrifty Yankees have erected furnaces, and there are evidences of some prosperity, but the further you go the worse the outlook,

until you feel that every body is dead and that you are on your way to one vast funeral. Dilapidated houses, fenceless farms and piney old fields are to the right and left; the poor crops promise a poorer yield, and there is nothing in the future that appears bright. Unlike the people of the West, the average Virginian of the present day sits, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up, instead of putting his shoulder to the wheel and making that something turn, whether or no. This state of inactivity is, to some extent, brought about by the howling demagogues, known as Re-adjusters. Now, a Re-adjuster is a man who has lost all sense of honesty, and while pretending that he wishes the State debt, honestly made, scaled down, really intends, if he can, to repudiate it altogether. This class of cattle, headed by an insignificant looking creature, known as Gen. Mahone, lately elected U. S. Senator, in order to keep their forces concentrated, he can to repudiate it altogether. This class of cattle, headed by an insignificant looking creature, known as Gen. Mahone, lately elected U. S. Senator, in order to keep their forces concentrated, he can to repudiate it altogether. This class of cattle, headed by an insignificant looking creature, known as Gen. Mahone, lately elected U. S. Senator, in order to keep their forces concentrated, he can to repudiate it altogether. This class of cattle, headed by an insignificant looking creature, known as Gen. Mahone, lately elected U. S. Senator, in order to keep their forces concentrated, he can to repudiate it altogether.

home-folks, of meeting the friends of my childhood, and renewing acquaintances, which fourteen years had almost obliterated from my memory. These have doubly paid me for my trouble and expense, and I shall return home all the better for the trip. There are scores of kind friends whose highly prized attentions I would be glad to mention, but I will content myself with remembering Mr. Chas. D. Morris, General Baggage Agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., and Capt. John Tilman, of the same excellent road, for favors most opportunely rendered. — W. P. W.

HON. J. S. CHRISMAN has announced himself an independent candidate for Congress in this District in a card published in the *Courier Journal* of Wednesday. We exceedingly regret that Mr. Chrisman has seen fit to take such a step, especially on the eve of a Presidential election, when all of our forces should be thoroughly united. He can not hope to be elected, and about all he can expect is to do is to defeat Mr. Thompson and give the District to a Republican. As Chairman of the Congressional District Committee, the writer, after learning of Mr. C.'s candidacy, and being assured that he was subjected to a primary election, did all in his power to bring his name before the people, not only through the newspapers, but by circulars distributed by the thousands over the District. Mr. C. had from last April to decide whether or not he would make the race, and that he should wait until he did, was certainly no fault of the Chairman. His claim, therefore, that he has not been fairly treated, is without foundation in fact, and he merely assumes it for an excuse for what he had before determined to do. The call for a Primary Election had never been withdrawn, though the propriety of it had been canvassed by the Committee, and it was decided before all of the Committee could be heard from, that the election should proceed. Mr. Chrisman has no cause for complaint, as all fair-minded men must admit.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE *Monitor*, a semi-weekly Democratic paper just started at Mt. Sterling, Ky., by J. R. Garrett, formerly of the Mt. Sterling *Sentinel*. It is well printed and well edited, and, judging from its advertising patronage, the *Monitor* will be a success financially.

To the Democrats of the 8th Congressional District.

By order of the Democratic Committee of the 8th Congressional District, made on the 27th day of April last, a Primary Election was held on the 2d day of August, to nominate a candidate for Congress, with the following result, officially returned to me by the various Chairmen of the County Committees:

	Thompson.	Chrisman.
Adair.	745	82
Alexander.	728	45
Benton.	689	30
Cass.	529	14
Garrard.	593	14
Lincoln.	593	167
Madison.	1,076	58
Mercer.	1,119	17
Pulaski.	—	17
Russell.	282	14
Taylor.	—	14
Wayne.	363	50
Total.	7,788	559

It will be seen that no returns have been received from Pulaski or Taylor, but the result as given above is sufficient to warrant me in declaring, and I do hereby declare that Hon. P. B. Thompson, Jr., is the Democratic nominee for Congress in this District, and urge all Democrats to use their best endeavors to elect him. Done by order of the Committee.

W. P. WALTON,
Chairm. Dem. Com., 8th Cong. Dist.

Stanford, August 12, 1880.

Democratic papers of the District are requested to publish.

POLITICAL.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, says that in his opinion the straight-out Democrats of Virginia will carry the State and give the electoral vote to Hancock, and whether or not a compromise is effected with the readjusters.

The Rochester (N. Y.) *Union* publishes a card signed by more than two hundred veterans of the late war for a meeting to organize an Hancock battalion. Among these veterans are many prominent Republicans who voted for Hayes in 1876.

Elmira (N. Y.) *Gazette*: "Seventy-two hours have passed away since the proposal to wager \$1,000 on Hancock's election was placed at the head of these columns, and by no word or act has the slightest sign been given that any supporter of Garfield wished to risk his money by taking it up."

The Democracy failed to nominate Colquitt for Governor by thirteen votes, and the Convention, after recommending him to the people of Georgia for the office, adjourned. Afterwards the minority withdrew and took steps toward calling another Convention. There is also trouble between the State Debt Payers and Repudiators in Tennessee, and the result is likely to be two tickets in the field.

Senator Bayard on Gen. Hancock's letter of acceptance: "Gen. Hancock's letter is, in the highest sense, a State paper, though not intended to be one. It is devoid of the formalities which attach to official communications, but it deals with a most difficult problem of constitutional law, and is as careful and forcible as any document of its kind."

Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "The Commercial and Industrial foreclosed estates heretofore brought by Hon. William H. English in the courts of Marion county, Indiana, as though that had any significance in this political canvas. The Judges in Marion county, with one single exception, are Republicans, and foreclosures can only be made under their finding that the title is just. If this were reflected upon any body it would be upon the Judge."

The Garrard Circuit Court commences on the 4th Monday. An average number of new suits are being brought, and from present prospect, will have a very good docket.

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NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Cotton-picking has begun at a lively rate in Southern Texas.

Pietro Ballo, the Italian wife-murderer, was hanged in New York last Friday.

There were forty-three deaths from yellow fever at Havana during the last week.

The first bale of new cotton sold at Columbus, Ga., brought thirteen cents per pound.

It is estimated it will take three years to complete the work of compiling the census.

It is thought that the total population of the United States will not be far from 49,000,000.

The counties of Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson and Macon, N. C., contain 1,109 Indians.

A metropolitan elevated railroad company has been organized in Chicago. Capital \$5,000,000.

The third semi-annual session of the Blue-grass Temperance Convention will be held at Georgetown on the 17th inst.

The laying of the additional stone in the work of completing the unfinished Washington Monument was commenced Saturday.

A lady in Glasgow, Ky., has taken premiums to the amount of \$766 on silk quilts, and has silverware to that amount to show for them.

Thomas Jackson, a beardless youth of sixteen years, in Monroe county, Ky., married a Miss White when she was three days less than eleven years old.

Jerry Lillard has withdrawn from the race against Joe Blackburn, leaving the track clear for him to be re-elected to Congress by 7,000 or 8,000 majority.

John H. Milliken has sold the Franklin Patriot to S. M. Griffin, of Springfield, Tenn. The new management will take charge of the office on the 1st of September.

The Catholics and Orangemen of Toronto, about 600 in number, engaged in a street fight on Friday night. The police dispersed the rioters, after considerable exertion, with their clubs.

The disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior are now preparing the checks to cover the pay of the Census Enumerators. The entire force will be paid off within eight or ten days.

Here's warning to you, young men: Charles Shamrock, a young lad of Elkton, Ind., is lying at death's door from the effects of a poisoned watermelon, which he had eaten of a patch near town.

Minnie Seelbach, Louisville girl of twenty years, it is claimed, has lived forty-four days without food, and is still fasting. She lies in bed in a semi-conscious state, with her mouth wide open. She has not spoken a word for two weeks.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has closed contracts with the Cambria and Edgar Thomson Rail Companies for 12,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered in 1881. This is one of the most extensive rail contracts made in the United States this year.

James H. Arnold, who killed Robert E. Little in Richmond last December, was taken to Nicholasville last Monday, where his trial will commence next Tuesday. One hundred witnesses have been summoned in the case—45 for the prosecution and 55 for the defense.

The Receiver of the First National Bank, Brattleboro, Vt., ruined by Treasurer Waite, has made assessments of \$25 per share. The full amount of the liabilities, it is believed, will reach \$110,000 outside of the capital stock. Waite's whereabouts are unknown.

Miles Crawford, charged with being one of the conspirators who murdered Judge Burnett in Breathitt county, Ky., has been arrested in Franklin county, Ark., upon a requisition from the Governor of this State. Crawford was married in Arkansas last spring, and his wife was greatly affected at the news, and his father-in-law refused to speak to him.

A man calling himself James Guess went to the warehouse of D. D. Laudenham and sold him his crop of 1,000 bushels of wheat, 1,400 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of corn and 400 bushels of flax seed, and wanted \$50 in advance. Mr. Laudenham thinking all was not right, got the Sheriff and watched him. He was paid the \$50 and was making for the train for Louisville when arrested, as there is no such man, or farm, or crop.—[Lexington Press.]

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A protracted meeting has been in progress at the colored church near Louisville. As evidence of the fruits of this religious feast, 28 converts were immersed in Paint Lick Sunday.

Eliza, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Rothwell, departed this life Sunday morning. She had been suffering with consumption more than a year. Her gentle spirit now rests in peace.

The rains this week, while they come rather late, will greatly benefit the corn and give Fall grass a boom. To be relieved of an atmosphere largely composed of dust, is small blessing.

A triangular fight occurred in the upper White Lick neighborhood last week, in which John Bates was severely cut in the right arm by Richard Long, and the latter severely battered by Joe Rogers, Jr.

Rev. John G. Pond, assisted by Rev. Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, is conducting a meeting at Union School-House.

Gen. Wm. O. Butler died at Carrollton, Kentucky, Friday at the age of 93. He was an officer of the regular army in 1812, and participated in the battle of New Orleans. He served in Congress several years, was General-in-Chief of the United States Army in Mexico, and was the candidate for Vice President on the ticket with General Cass. His last appearance in public life was as a member of the Washington Peace Convention at the beginning of the war.

On noon on Saturday Dr. Tanner successfully completed his forty-days fast. Immediately, against the advice of physicians, he began eating peaches and water-melon, of which he partook quite freely. During the afternoon and evening he also ate three apples and a pound of beefsteak, and drank considerable quantities of milk and wine. He claimed to experience no ill-effects from the food, and was in the best of spirits. When he broke his fast he weighed 121 pounds. At six o'clock the next day he weighed just 130 pounds—a gain of eight and a half pounds in thirty hours.

Gen. McDonald's threatened exposure of Gen. Grant's connection with the St. Louis whisky ring has been published. To use the language of the *Courier-Journal*, "the White House is spotted with the filth of official corruption." While the ring was in full swing swindling the government, President Grant, Secretary B. B. Sayler, and General Babcock visited St. Louis. McDonald presented Grant a pair of horses valued at \$5,000. The present was thankfully received. McDonald does not know the exact amount of money received by Babcock, but he estimates that Grant's pet received \$25,000 directly from the Ring. All blackmailing revenue agents took away from St. Louis at least \$100,000.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. R. MARSHALL is in Louisville on busines.

Mrs. T. J. FUDNER, of Lancaster, was here on Wednesday.

Dr. J. T. BOUDIN, of Wayne, was here on business.

Mr. H. P. CAMPTON, of Covington, called to see us on Monday.

O. H. WADDLE, Esq., of Somerset, went up to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday's train.

Mr. JOE MCKINNEY, of Louisville, was on a visit to his father's the first of the week.

Miss MARY SUE, wife of Dr. D. C. of Danville, is the daughter of Mrs. Bettie Dennis.

DR. ESTES and his daughter, Miss Florence, of Middleburg, were in town last Saturday.

MISS JENNIE BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, has been visiting in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. CHAPMAN COLEMAN, of Mercer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Helm, of this county.

MR. MILES HALE and wife, of Westport, Mo., arrived Tuesday on a visit to their son, Mr. A. L. Hale.

SENATOR JAMES B. BECK and family were on yesterday's train, bound for Crab Orchard.

Mrs. MOLLIE L. INGRAM, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Hamilton, at the Junction.

MISSES MARY HALL and Fannie Chrissom, of Wayne, and Miss Lida OWENS, of McKinney, are visiting at Dr. Cox's.

Mr. H. B. FURCUM, of New Iberia, who has been visiting at Mr. Forrest Reid's, left for Louisville on Monday.

Miss MARY LIPSCOMB, of Lincoln county, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Hocke, near this place. (Shelby Sentinel).

MISS BELLE CASE, the attractive daughter of Mr. John C. Cash, of this county, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Harrodsburg.

MISS GEORGINA COOPER, who returned home last Friday, accompanied by Miss Mary Owesley, who will spend a short time with her.

MISS HELEN CHEMAYET, of Louisville, and Mrs. ALICE CHEMAYET, of Hustonville, arrived at Dr. T. B. Montgomery's yesterday.

Mr. L. LIPSCOMB and family went to Hopkinson's on Wednesday, where he has an interest in the South Kentucky Telegraph and where he expects to be prominently located.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS will see Mrs. Sue Walker, Farmington, Mo.; Dr. Thomas Bailey, Mayville, Texas; by John Bailey; S. W. Givens, Shelby City; Hugh Burns, Gilberts Creek; Miss Mattie Fogle, Lebanon; Dr. J. G. Carpenter, Crab Orchard; Mrs. A. W. McAlister, Frankfort; Jack Adcock, Mrs. Joe Jarrell, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. William J. John Bailey, Mr. J. Carter, Jr., J. M. Brown, McKinney; Geo. McRoberts, V. W. Gentzly, Mrs. A. Warren; A. B. Vandever, T. W. & W. E. Vanselow; S. J. Morrison, Morehead; Ky. J. H. Alcorn, Millersville; Charles N. Story, Albany, Ky.; S. M. Lipscomb, Hopkinsville; A. C. Woodson, Cave Valley, Ky.; S. B. Young, Englewood; Min. G. King, Clark Orchard; Mo. G. C. Overstreet, J. S. Shaw, Williamson, by O. J. Crow.

LOCAL MATTERS.

JOHN ROBINSON's show will exhibit at Danville to day.

PREPARE for school days. Misses' gum sandals only 25 cents. Geo. H. Bruce & Co.

We've had another good rain, which puts the early corn out of danger. The prospect for Fall grain is now good.

We learn that Cumberland Falls is receiving a large patronage this season, and that about 100 visitors are now rustinating there.

MR. D. B. EDMISTON, Trustee of A. G. Pendleton, closed his stock of goods out at auction last Saturday. They brought fair prices.

SECRETARY R. BLAID requests us to say that a meeting will be held this evening at the Masonic Hall, to which all Good Temples are invited.

A GENTLEMAN tells us that while riding from this place to Danville, a distance of ten miles, he saw from the pike 365 stacks and ricks of feed.

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Mark Twain and an Alpine Sunrise.

We were at the Rigi-Kulm Hotel on the Alps. It was night. We waited to see the sunrise in the morning. We curled up in the clammy beds, and went to sleep without robbing. We were so sodden with fatigue that we never stirred nor turned over till the booming blast of the Alpine horn awoke us. It may well be imagined that we did not lose any time. We snatched on a few odds and ends of clothing, cooed ourselves in the proper red blankets, and plunged along the halls and out into the whistling wind bareheaded. We saw a tall wooden scaffolding on the very peak of the summit, a hundred yards away, and made for it. We rushed up the stairs to the top of the scaffolding, and stood there, above the vast outlying world, with hair flying and ruddy blankets waving and crackling in the fierce breezes.

"Fifteen minutes too late, at last!" said Harris, in a vexed voice. "The sun is clear above the horizon."

"No matter," I said, it is a most magnificent spectacle, and we will see the rest of its rising, anyway."

In a moment we were deeply absorbed in the marvel before us, and dead to everything else. The great cloud-barred disk of the sun stood just above a limitless expanse of tossing whitecaps, so to speak—a billowy chaos of massy mountain domes and peaks draped in imperishable snow, and flooded with an opaline glory of changing and dissolving splendors, while through rifts in a black cloud-bank above the sun radiating lances of diamond dust shot to the zenith. The cloven valleys of the lower world swam in a tinted mist which veiled the ruggedness of their crags, and ribs, and ragged forests, and rich, and sun-susson paradise.

We could not speak. We could hardly breathe. We could only gaze in drunken ecstasy and drink it in. Presently Harris exclaimed: "Why, nation it's going down!"

Perfectly true. We had missed the morning sun-blow, and slept all day.

This is certainly very amusing, though tolerably "steep," but the performance of the next morning got away with it by a large majority. Thus:

The next morning, however, we were up before daylight.

Fully clothed and wrapped in blankets we huddled ourselves up by the window with lighted pipes and fell into a chat, while we waited in exceeding comfort to see how an Alpine sunrise was going to look by candle light.

By and by a delicate, spiritual sort of effulgence spread itself by imperceptible degrees over the loftiest altitudes of the snowy wastes—but the effort seemed to stop. I said, presently:

"There is a hitch about this sunrise somewhere. I never saw a sunrise act like that before. Can it be that the hotel is playing anything on us?"

"Of course not. The hotel has merely a property interest in the sunrise, and has nothing to do with the management of it. It is precarious kind of property, too; a succession of total eclipses would probably ruin this tavern. Now, what can be the matter with this sunrise?"

Harris jumped up and said: "I've got it! I know what's the matter with it! We've been looking at the place where the sun set last night!"

"It was perfectly true," and when they turned around to look the other way they were too late; the sun was already up.

Dainty Eaters. A menagerie elephant eats about one hundred pounds of the best timothy hay every 24 hours. Giraffes, camels, zebras and deer are also hay-eating animals, but are not so particular in reference to its quality as the elephant. Seals have to be fed on fish, usually fresh and salt mackerel, each animal taking 12 to 15 each meal, twice a day, and consuming altogether 100 pounds of fish daily. Next in point of delicate eaters come the polar bears, whose regular diet is bread soaked in milk, with fish now and then for a change. The black bears are also given bread, 100 pounds being used daily. Vegetables of almost every sort are fed liberally to the different animals—cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions and turnips. The elephants are great cabbage eaters, in addition to their standard diet, hay. The giraffes, singularly enough, are great onion eaters, while the deer and goats, and animals of the cow species, eat carrots and turnips and potatoes. Bran and oats and corn are also liberally distributed—mostly once or twice a week—among the hay-eating animals. But the orang-outang is the most dainty feeder of all, living on bread and honey, beef and potatoes—a diet alarmingly like that of humanity.

"It is better to laugh than be crying"—decidedly; and to enjoy your baby's laughing society use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which relieves the chief discomforts of babyhood without stufying the children. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Ingenuity of Fraud.

We find the following story in Francis' "History of the Bank of England."

In 1870, a gentleman of eminence in the mercantile world was grieved by the contents of a letter which he received from a correspondent at Hamburg, the post-mark of which it bore. From the statement it contained, it appeared that a person most minutely described had defrauded the writer, under extraordinary circumstances, of £4,000. The letter continued to say information had been obtained that the defrauder—the dress and person of whom it described—was occasionally to be seen on the Dutch walk of the road exchange. The object of the writer was to induce his correspondent to invite the party to dinner, and by any moral force which could be used, compel him to return the money; adding, that if he should be found amenable to reason, and evince any signs of repentance, he might be dismissed with a friendly caution and five hundred pounds, as he was a near relative of the writer. As the gentleman whose name it bore was a profitable correspondent, the London merchant kept the engine up from his unpleasant position and attempted to sound the signal for down brakes, but was unable to do so on account of the machinery being so badly wrecked by passing through the branches of the tree. He then jumped from the engine and waited until the rear end of the train came along, boarded it, and informed the trainmen of the accident, and the brakes were applied and the train stopped, but not before it had run a mile and a half from the place of the accident, on account of the heavy down grade. The engineer made a very narrow escape from being severely injured, and the fireman was taken to his home on a western bound train. The engine was brought to this city, and there is nothing left of it but the boiler and tank. The engineer deserves great credit for the manner in which he acted on the occasion.—[Altoona (Pa.) Call.]

A Curious Accident.

Last week a very queer accident occurred in the Pack-Saddle, at a point midway between Bolivar and the Blairsville intersection. A recent storm in that vicinity had dislodged a large oak tree that stood upon the side of the mountain, which slid down and lodged directly across the track at an angle of about 45 degrees. Engine 486, which is an extra, and run by Anthony Roelofs, engineer, and W. G. Malone, fireman, was coming along at a high rate of speed, with a heavy train of freight cars behind it, and when the men saw the tree across the track they prepared to jump off. In doing so the fireman broke his arm in two places, while the engineer, who was afraid of injuring himself, got down on the floor of the engine as closely as he could get, while the huge iron horse went crashing through the tree, tearing it apart, and knocking the stack, dome, sand-box, whistle and cab off the engine. After the tree was passed the engine got up from its unpleasant position and attempted to sound the signal for down brakes, but was unable to do so on account of the everlasting samisen, the head sings a mournful song. A curtain is interposed between the audience and the performers, and when again drawn back the woman is disclosed quietly seated alongside the man. When it is recited that this all takes place withing about three feet from the spectator, and that the "properties" are of the simplest description, some idea may be formed of the wonderful excellence of a performance which has excited attention.

THE RAILROAD MAN'S SHIRKOLETH.—Dana Krum, one of the conductors on the Erie Railroad, was approached before train-time by an unknown man, who spoke to him as if he had known him for years. "I say, Dana," said he, "I have forgotten my pass, and I want to go to Susquehanna; I am a fireman on the road, you know?" But the conductor told him he ought to have a pass with him. It was the safest way. Pretty soon Dana came along to collect tickets. Seeing his man, he spoke when he reached him: "Say, my friend, have you the time with you?" "Yes," said he, as he pulled out a watch, "it is twenty minutes past nine." Oh, it is, is it? Now, if you don't show me your pass, or fare, I'll stop the train. There is no railroad man that I ever saw who would say 'twenty minutes past nine.' He would say 'nine twenty.'—[Paterson (N. J.) Press.]

Operations at Flood Rock.—In the government operations for the removal of Flood Rock, Hell Gate, East River, about one hundred and thirty men, in three sets, who relieve each other every eight hours, night and day, six days a week, are employed, and the work of making the East River practicable to ships of the largest class, is progressing rapidly. The area of rock to be undermined and blown away is between five and six acres, in addition to about three acres that have already been mined and made ready for the great explosion that is to give New York from twenty-six to thirty-two feet of water at low tide from Blackwell's Island into the sound. The width of the channel at Flood Rock now is 600 feet; after the rock has been blown away it will be 1,200. It is believed that the velocity of the tide at Hell Gate will be decreased by the destruction of Flood Rock.—[Scientific American.]

A SIMPLE CURE.—Whenever Burke found himself indisposed he ordered a kettle of water to be kept boiling, of which he drank large quantities, sometimes as much as four or even five quarts in a morning, without any mixture or infusion, and as hot as he could bear it. His manner was to pour about a pint at a time into a basin, and to drink it with a spoon as if it had been soup. Warm water, he said, would relax and nauseate, but hot water was the finest stimulant and best restorative to the body. He certainly thought it a sovereign cure for every complaint, and not only took it himself, but prescribed it, with the confidence of a Sangrado, to every patient that came in his way.

When they finished the lunch they asked the price. The man in attendance said: "One piece of pie, fifty cents; one cup of coffee, twenty-five cents—seventy-five cents each." One of the party grumbled a little about the price, whereupon the old man behind the counter straightened himself up, folded his arms in a dignified manner, and said: "Stranger, look at me; do you suppose I am staying out here for my health?"—[Leadville Democrat.]

PENNSYLVANIA ALL RIGHT.—W. B. Kidd says that in his weekly trips to Pittsburgh he finds hundreds of prominent Republicans who have declared for Hancock, and that he regards Pennsylvania as certain for her gallant son. One of the principal stockmen at the yards in that city offers \$5,000 on Hancock's carrying both Pennsylvania and Indiana, or he will wager the same amount on either State.—[Winchester Democrat.]

THE LARGEST WARSHIP IN THE WORLD.—Looking over the file of a scientific paper published forty years ago, a description is given of a new ship about to be built, which is to surpass in power and size every thing of the kind yet afloat. She is to be 650 horse power, and have room for 600 tons of coal; will carry 1,000 troops besides her crew of 450 men. She will be armed with twenty guns of heavy caliber, besides carriages. This ship, which was termed a "leviathan of war," at that time, is puny with what is produced at this day, and the above extract affords a favorable means of making a comparison with the dimensions of war vessels of more modern times.

Cabinet-makers in Illinois are kept busy making furniture once owned and used by Abraham Lincoln.

"The nearer the bone the sweeter the heart," as the blushing maiden confessed when her lover proposed marriage.

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